

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Carlo GHISALBERTI

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Group Art Unit: 4173

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Examiner: Westerberg, Nissa

For: HYDROXYPYRIDINONES FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF SKIN  
MICROCIRCULATORY DISORDERS

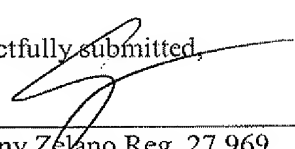
**Response to Election of Species**

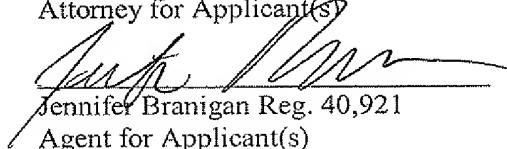
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed 12 December 2007 and further to the Restriction response filed on 9 November 2007, Applicants elect a compound according to formula I wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^3$  are methyl and  $R^2$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are hydrogen. See the compound deferiprone, cited on page 4, lines 9-10 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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